

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s): Sumio Kuroda

Serial No.: 09/997,160

Conf. No.: 3617

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: MOLD, MANUFACTURING

METHOD OF A MOLD,

MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A

RECORDING MEDIUM AND A

SUBSTRATE FOR SUCH A

RECORDING MEDIUM

Art Unit: 1722

Examiner: Heckenberg Jr, Donald H.

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
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Jan. 4, 04

Date

Attorney for Applicant(s)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	19	20	0	\$18.00	\$ -0-
Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$86.00	\$ -0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$290.00	\$ -0-
Total Additional Fee					\$ -0-
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)					\$ -0-

 Amendment A. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate), with check in the amount of \$ _____. Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: